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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4.
LONDON.—J. G. GORDON, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4.
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Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £250,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Directors: CHOW TUNG SHANG, CHAN KEE SHAN, CHAN KEE SHAN, CHAN KEE SHAN, CHAN KEE SHAN, CHAN KEE SHAN, CHAN KEE SHAN, CHAN KEE SHAN, CHAN KEE SHAN, CHAN KEE SHAN.

Branches: LONDON, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, PARB'S BANKING COY. AND THE ALLIANCE BANK (LTD.).

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%
do. 6 do. do. 4%
do. 3 do. do. 3%
Current Accounts 2%

Hongkong, January 7, 1893.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £500,000.
RESERVE FUND, £250,000.

Board of Directors: W. K. KIEWITZ, Esq., Chairman, Adolf von Arnim, Esq., J. J. SASSOON, Esq., Robert Nathan, Esq., R. D. STEWART, Esq., David McLean, Esq.

Hongkong Committee: The Hon. Mr. C. P. CHAN, The Hon. Mr. J. J. BELL-IRVING, H. ROYCE, Esq.

Head Office: 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

Branches: BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST: Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHARTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1893.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of £100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £10,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £3,300,000.
Profits, £10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: H. HOPKINS, Esq., Chairman, O. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq., Deputy Chairman, Hon. James J. Bell, J. S. Laporte, Esq., Irving, J. S. Mores, Esq., Oel Jantzen, Esq., D. R. SASSOON, Esq., Julius Krasser, Esq., Gerald Slade, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.

MANAGER: Shanghai—J. P. WARD GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED: On Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to £200,000.

On Fixed Deposits: For 6 months 3% per cent. per annum, up to £200,000.

For 12 months 4% per cent. per annum, up to £200,000.

On sums in excess of £200,000, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 8, 1893.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE COMPETITION advertised for SATURDAY, 13th Instant, is POSTPONED to the 25th, on account of the CHINESE HOLIDAY.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 18, 1893.

Banks.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

CHARTERED MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND, £1,125,000.

Branches: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 Months, 5%
For 6 Months, 4%
For 3 Months, 3%

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 24 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR.

Feima Channel: Establishment of Marks and Lights for and means for signalling the depth of water.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 15th instant the temporary marks for the Feima Channel, described in Notice to Mariners No. 23 (Special) dated the 14th January, 1893, will be replaced by two permanent ones, viz. A low pole with a pyramidal top near the river bank and a high pole with a rectangular top further inland, and that from sunset to sunrise a red light will be exhibited on the high pole and a white light on the low one.

The difference between the depth of water in the line of the Feima Channel marks and the depth in the line of the old Woosung Inner Bar marks will also be shown, as under, both at the Woosung Lighthouse and on the higher of the old Bar Marks; and this difference must be added to the depth shown at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, to obtain the depth in the Feima Channel.

Difference in Feet.

Northern side of Feima Channel at High Water.

Southern side of Feima Channel at High Water.

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Half feet will be indicated by a single ball hoisted on a staff on the parapet of the Woosung Lighthouse and on the top of the higher of the old Bar Marks.

A. M. BIRBECK, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 13th February, 1893.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1892.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to 2nd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1893.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at 12.15 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, when the following Resolution will be proposed:—

"That the Capital of the Company be raised to £2,000,000 by the issue of 5,000 New Shares of £400 each, to be issued at such price, to such parties and upon such terms and conditions as to call or otherwise may be approved by the General Agents and Consulting Committee shall think fit, and that the Figures 1,600 be eliminated from Article 59 of the Company's Articles of Association and the Figures 2,000 substituted therefor, and that the Special Resolutions of March, 1892, and everything done thereunder be hereby passed and confirmed."

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1893.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Address: Care of SUPERINTENDENT.

Business Notices.

HONGKONG RACES, 1893.



TALL SHELL HATS, NEW FELT HATS, GLOVES, TIES, SCARVES, BOOTS.

CARRIAGE WRAPS, SADDLERY.

L. O. & Co.'s NEW RACE GLASSES, £7.50 and £10.00 EACH.

AYALA & Co.'s EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1893.

FOR THE RACES.

Hongkong Trading Co.

(JUST RECEIVED)

NEW MILLINERY (FROM PARIS AND LONDON).

NEW SUN SHADES.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

(TENNIS SHOES).

HONGKONG TRADING CO., 1 to 7, D'Aguiar Street.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telephone Address: "Krenin"—A.B.C. Code, No. 32.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

The HOTEL STRAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The READING, WRITING, AND SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BALL AND BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the Hotel.

WINE AND SPIRITS of the Best Brands only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall in each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WAITERS are continually on duty.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. Telephone No. 35.

Accommodation being available.

Board and Lodging by the Day, one person, £3.00

Extra Bed-room by the Day, one person, £4.50

Board and Lodging by the Month, one person, £60.00

Board and Lodging by the Month for Married Couples occupying one room, £100.00

CHILDREN BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.

Sitting-room by the Day, £2.50

Sitting-room by the Day, £3.00

Extra Bed-room by the Day, £2.00

Extra Bed-room by the Month, £20.00

Bed and Breakfast, £2.00

Bed and Breakfast, £0.75

TRAMWAY TICKETS will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates.—For further Particulars apply at the Company's Office, 35 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel.

Hongkong, October 7, 1892.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 27th February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 3, 1893.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February current, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 3, 1893.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 28th February, 1893, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1893.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held in the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, 2nd March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to 2nd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1893.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20% will be PAYABLE on Application, at the Office of THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED, in LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th Inst., to all Shareholders whose CLAIMS have been RECEIVED and ADMITTED.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, DUTIES OF EXCHANGE, &c., must be handed in before the Dividend will be paid.

E. W. RUTTER, Attorney for the Liquidator.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893.

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a bituminous Coal of dark reddish colour. For Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to be THE BEST and the MOST ECONOMICAL of ALL THE JAPANESE COALS.

It is reported to be increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the LARGEST STEAMSHIP OWNERS are in testimony of the EXCELLENT QUALITIES of THIS COAL.

ATTENTION is called to the following ADVANTAGES to SHIPWOMEN and CAPTAINS, who Coal their Bunkers direct from the UNDERGROUND.

Freedom of the Coal.

Uniformity of quality.

Freedom from impurities.

Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch.

Best of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUBISHI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1892.

KELLY & WATSON, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS for OSAWA'S NATIVE PRINTED BOOKS, Illustrating Life and Scenes in Japan—Full size PHOTO PLATES 11 x 6, printed by a permanent process with descriptive letter press.

Scenes from Open Air Life in Japan—£3.50

Matsumoto, one of the three most famous views of Japan—6 plates... 1.50

Chrysanthemums of Japan—6 plates... 2.50

Customs and Costumes of Japan, 2 vols. 5.00

Celebrated Geisha of Tokio—12 plates 2.50

Japanese Life—12 plates... 2.50

The Hakone District—17 plates... 4.00

Sights and Scenes in the Tokaido—20 plates, packed in fancy box... 5.00

Out of Door Life in Japan—14 plates 3.50

The Volcanoes of Japan—10 plates... 4.50

The Great Earthquake of Japan... 10.00

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Fourth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1893.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, 14, PRAYA CENTRAL.

MRS. GILLANDERS has YACHTS for Resident Boarders and Visitors, also Accommodation for FAMILIES. Hongkong, July 4, 1892.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, 1893, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

TAPERED COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITS, MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES and ORNAMENTS.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with BRASS-PLATED GLASS BACK, DINING WAGGONS and VERNA CHAIRS.

CHOCOLATE GLASS and PLATED WARE, WRITING DESK and GLASS BOOK CASE, DOUBLE and SINGLE LOCK BEDSTRADES, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLE with GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP WARDROBE.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 18, 1893.

FOR SALE.

THE GOOD S.S. PEKIN and S.S. KWONG-MO.

For Particulars, apply to SUI KEE CHAN, 53, Bonham Strand West.

Hongkong, November 14, 1892.

TO LET.

NO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD (lately occupied by ARAC), a Six-roomed HOUSE, with a small GARDEN, Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, February 9, 1893.

TO LET.

"BROOKHURST," a Six-roomed HOUSE at MOIST GARDEN, the Apply to MESSRS. PALMER & TURNER, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, January 7, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LD.

NOTICE.

ROOMS TO LET.

FOR OFFICES and/or CHAMBERS on the Ground and First Floors of the HOTEL, facing QUEEN'S ROAD and PRINCE STREET. With immediate entry if required.

For Particulars, apply to R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 8, 1892.

TO LET.

NO. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the Post Office—suitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS. Has a small GARDEN attached. Entry on or after February 8th.

Apply to G. O. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, December 2, 1892.

TO LET.

NEW HOUSES in RYAN TERRACE, Bonham Road, near Breezy Point. No. 4, BREEZY BUILDINGS.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Yokohama*, Captain COLEMAN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at 5 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 315

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Formosa*, Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 322

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Yokohama*, Captain W. WADSWORTH, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 335

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Carthage*, Captain M. DE HORN, will have quick despatch for the above Port after her arrival here with the outward Mail.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 323

STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT).

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Malacca*, Captain P. W. CASE, will leave for the above place on or about THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 329

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.)
Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Salatia*, Capt. TH. HILDEBRANDT, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 339

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.T. British Ship *Owen*, Master WILLIAMS, will have quick despatch for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 333

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Also, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPEDIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *FRESHWATER*, Captain J. F. JENKINS, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched for the above Port for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at Noon, connecting at Bombay with *SEANON* which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 25th MARCH, 1893.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Special Goods at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuable Goods for Europe will be transhipped at Colcutta. General Cargo for London will be covered by Bond. Tea will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo according to arrangement.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.

H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 330

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1893.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, the 23rd, 24th and 25th February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., Price, \$5 for the Meeting.

Tickets for the Day may be purchased at the Gate. Price, \$2 each.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 34

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 23rd Instant, when the New GRAND STAND will be opened by His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., who has kindly consented to officiate on that occasion.

It is expected that this function will take place at about 11.30 a.m.

The LADIES are also invited to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 325

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the Race Days without Ticket, which can be had on application from the Underclerk.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 326

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at NOON, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant respectively.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,
W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent,
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents,
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.,
JAMES B. COUGHRAN,
Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Wm. MACBEAN,
Agent,
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 331

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1893-94.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received by the Naval Store-KEEPER, H. M. Naval Yard, until 10 a.m., on THURSDAY, the 1st March next, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the Undermentioned ARTICLES for the Use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1893-94:

BISCUIT, RAISINS,
SOFT BEAD, RICE,
FLOUR, SUGAR,
FRESH BEEF, PRESERVED MEAT,
POWDERED MILK, WATER.

Priced Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

HONGKONG VICTUALLING YARD,
20th February, 1893. 321

ARMY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received for the following ANNUAL and TRIENNIAL SUPPLIES and SERVICES required by the Troops at Hongkong and Outposts, commencing 1st APRIL NEXT:

FOR ONE YEAR SUPPLIES.

1.—For Troops—Provisions, Fuel, Light, &c.

SERVICES.

2.—Purchase of Empty Porter Hoops.

FOR THREE YEARS SUPPLIES.

3.—For Hospitals—Provisions, Fruit, Wine, Porter, Ale, Spirits, &c.

SERVICES.

4.—Transport, Supply of Casual Coolies, Watchmen, &c.

5.—Washing and Repairing War Department Clothing and Clothing.

6.—Sawing and Splitting Firewood, and Supplying Dry Earth to Latrines.

7.—Lighting and Supplying Oil for Exterior Lamps.

Samples to accompany the Tenders for General Supplies, Hospital Supplies, and Supplying Oil for Exterior Lamps.

Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and any information required may be obtained on application by Letter addressed to the D. A. A. GENERAL (B), Colonial-Sanitary Buildings, or in person, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and no Tender will be entertained unless made on the forms so obtained.

Tenders to be addressed to the GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, COMMISSARIAT BUILDINGS, before 12 o'clock Noon, on FRIDAY, the 3rd March, 1893, and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tender for Supplies" or "Services" as the case may be.

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

A. A. BAKER, Deputy-Com.,
D. A. A. General.
Head Quarter Office,
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 332

To-day's Advertisements.

TWO LET.—From May next.—HERMITAGE, 100, Causeway Road.—Furnished. Rent moderate.

Apply to Dr. HARTIGAN,
8, B. Widdowson at Home,
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 337

LOST.—Between the Naval Hospital and Tram Station, a Lady's Ivory-handled SILVER-MOUNTED RIDING WHIP, with SILVER CHAIN attached.

Any Person returning same to Dr. HARTIGAN, 8, B. Widdowson at Home, will be REWARDED.

Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 338

WANTED.

KODAK or HAND CAMERA (second hand) in good order.—Address ROOM 46, HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 340

MARINE FRANCAISE.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received at the FRENCH CONSULATE until WEDNESDAY, the 1st of March, at 2.30 p.m., for the Supply (during two years) of VICTUALS and SUNDRY PROVISIONS to the FRENCH MEN-OF-WAR in these waters.

For Particulars, apply to THE FRENCH CONSULATE, 101 Seymour Terrace, Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 336

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Annual General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office, Singapore, on FRIDAY, 17th March, at Noon.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 17th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
Wm. MACBEAN,
Agent,
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Hongkong, February 20, 1893. 334

VICTORIA LODGE.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FURNISHED HALL, 22nd Instant, at 8.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP NEUKAR, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WAREHOUSE AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 10 a.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 11 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 25th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counterchecked by MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1893. 323

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

EDONIAL.

THE NEW ONE SOLUTION DEVELOPER. More requires dilution to be ready for use.

In 1/2 litre bottles.

AMIDOL.

A New Developer, enthusiastically commended on both by Professionals and Amateurs; allows great latitude in development.

1 oz. Bottles, \$1.50.

RE-TOUCHING SETS, \$2.00.

RE-TOUCHING AND SPOTTING SETS, \$1.50.

SYNTHON WASHING TROUGHS, \$3.00, \$4.50.

ADAMS' IDEAL HAND CAMERAS, &c., &c., &c. [44

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 18.—
Gluckstadt, German steamer, 913, P. Thomson, Saigon February 13, Rico—MELCHER & Co.

February 19.—
Aitona, German steamer, 400, C. Peterson, Pakhoi February 16, and Hainan 13, General—WILKES & Co.

Nanyang, German steamer, 1,058, T. F. W. Scholz, Shanghai February 16, General—WILKES & Co.

H. Sellar, Shanghai February 16, General.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Yokohama, British steamer, 887, W. Wadsworth, Manila February 16, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Krim, Norwegian steamer, 1,104, D. Hoggan, Batoum January 5, Korosino Oil—BLACKBURN & Co.

February 20.—
Glendy, British steamer, 1,821, J. Ferguson, Tientsin February 8, Sugar—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Zabala, Russian cruiser, 500, Captain Dondjov, Amoy February 19, 8 a.m.

Yung King, Chinese steamer, 667, L. H. Richards, Wuhu February 16, General—O. E. & M. J. N. Co.

Triton, German steamer, 1,035, J. Heiler, Saigon February 15, Rice and Paddy, Siemens & Co.

Michael Jansen, German steamer, 710, H. Schalkner, Bangkok February 11, Rice—WILKES & Co.

Malacca, British steamer, 2,615, P. W. Chan, Kobe and Moji February 14, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Tolson, British steamer, 1,553, Jackson, Liverpool and Singapore February 14, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Sunghing, British steamer, 994, C. B. N. Dodd, Manila February 13, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Saint Andrew, Norwegian steamer, 2,000, Krogh Hansen, Kuchinotsu February 13, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Kwaiyang, British steamer, 1,057, Outerbridge, Shanghai February 16, and Swatow 19, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

February 19.—
Cyclops, for Yokohama.

Nedkar, for Shanghai.

Wimberg, for Yokohama.

February 20.—
Hsin Yang, for Canton.

Yung King, for Canton.

Amoy, for Bangkok.

Countess, for Hongkong.

Hon and Mrs Good-Mr W. M. Sanford man.

Mr P. Grant.

Mr E. Gresham.

Mr J. P. Grenfell.

Mr M. G. Grenfell.

Mr D. C. B. Griffiths and Mrs Warren and servant.

Mr G. G. Gresham.

Mr J. P. Grant.

Mr S. L. Benjamin.

Mr H. B. Boushall.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For *Zagros*, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For *SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI*—
For *Formosa*, at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st Inst.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. PACKETS.

The British Contract Packet *Empress of India* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries beyond, via Vancouver, B.C.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.:—
11.30 a.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the *Empress of India* until the *Late Fee* of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

Miss Adams.

Mr F. Henderson.

Mr A. M. Anderson.

Mr G. W. Knight.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

4 p.m.—*Lycomon* leaves for Shanghai.

5 p.m.—*Zagros* leaves for Manila.

Palamed leaves for London.

Exchange.

Hongkong, February 20.

On London.

On demand.

UNSATISFACTORY STATE OF THE CANADIAN

LONDON, January 31.—General Horbert has in his report on the Canadian Militia declared that the new clothing and addiditonal equipment which he had recommended for the storeshouses are full of worthless material. He advocates the reorganization of the militia service as the only remedy for their present military impotence of Canada.

QUINCEPENNIAL PARLIAMENTS.

The House of Commons today passing a Bill to fix Quinceppennial Parliaments.

THE DEPRIVATION OF THE SUPER-GRASSHOPPER IN HIS HOUSE.

LONDON, February 1.—In the House of Commons today the Secretary of State gave notice that he would on another day discuss the case of the Civil servants of the Government of India and Lord Kimberley had considered the case of the Civil servants of the Military servants of the Crown in India

the rupee; and whether the official rate of exchange for 1939-40 between England and India had yet been fixed, and, if so, what was the rate. Mr. Kishore Prasad intended to offer compensation by himself to the Government for the loss of the official rate of exchange for family maintenance and absentee allowances or otherwise to the European Civil and Military servants for loss owing to the fall in exchange. He also calls attention to the probable injurious results to the Civil and Military services if the Government were to continue to fail to provide compensation for the reduction of salaries by the fall in value of the rupee, and will move for a Select Committee of Enquiry into the matter.

THE CONSUMPTION OF OPIUM IN INDIA.
London, February 3.—Mr. G. C. Russell, Under-Secretary for India, replied to a question put by Mr. Hooper, the Member for Cornwall, last night, that the Government was considering what steps to take for the further restriction of the con-

THE EXCHANGE QUESTION AND GOVERNMENT
SERVANTS IN INDIA.
London, February 3.—In reply to
question from Sir Seymour King,
Mr. Russell said the Government was considering
the case of the Civil and Military
servants of Government in India, and that
the exchange of the same for the same
fathoms would possibly be recommended.
The India Council, he said, was now dis-
cussing the whole question.

THE "ARABIA" FLOATED OFF.
London, February 8.—The Anchor
liner *Arabic*, which went south
Port Said, has been floated off and go-
ing due.

THAT BY JOHN IN INDIA.
London, February 4.—In the House

Commons, Mr. Russell, was charged with the duty of replying to a question, and that pending the arrival of a despatch from the Viceroy on the trial by jury question, Lord Kimberley is unable to make an announcement regarding the final intentions of Government in the matter.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY IN REYER AND
UGANDA.

London, February 4.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. Gladstone, replying to Mr. Labouchere, said that the Government was striving to maintain

the British occupation, and to preserve harmony with the native Government. He was unable to discuss the future action of the Government in regard to Uganda owing to the absence of information. The Government of the United Kingdom was resolved not to shift the matter. Sir Gerald Portal, he said, had not been commissioned to administer the country. Messrs Balfour, Chamberlain, and Goschen pressed the Government to share how Government was to administer the country. The Government was satisfied. Sir W. W. Harcourt was exceedingly ready to them, and the debate then adjourned.

(Indian Telegrams).

A SMITHS RUMOUR ABOUT THE AMIS, Lahore, 30 Jan.—A frontier correspondent writes from the Mian mission that the Amis is gathering Mulas to press a Jihad against the English with intention of fighting in March when

Gazette states that, although the rumours are hardly true, it is significant of the opinion entertained on the frontier regarding the present relations with the Amir.

The soldierly bearing and efficiency of the Imperial Service Troops at the Camp of Exercises is a matter for favourable remark. Throughout the manoeuvres the troops have shown golden opinions of the Commander-in-Chief, the Brigadier and Officers generally, while the N. O. Officers and men of the Regular Army must struck with the appearance of the comrades in arms. All in all, the exercises have been a success, and the British States to assist in the defence of the country has proved successful so far.

SEVERE WEATHER IN NORTHEAST INDIA

The Jhelum River is in flood, and all lands formed in the river during the last few days are now under water.

Fearful weather prevailed at Murkid Wednesday night—thunder, lightning, heavy rain, and intense cold.

Naini Tal has been cut off from the rest of the world by a very dry day, which lies in drifts to the depth of several feet. The road is now being cleared, there is a marked improvement in the weather, although it is still bitterly cold. The snow is melting in places, and, instantaneously, a fearful fall of snow occurred. The fall in places was three to six

India. No post reached the place on that day.

THE EXERCISES. GRIEVANCE.

Madras, January 25.—Only some of the hundreds of European troops and servants of this Presidency have been despatched to the Government of India. This number represents less than half the number of the officials of this Presidency who stand directly.

ARCHBISHOP FRANK FERDINAND IN HYDERABAD.

Hyderabad, January 25.—To-day Ferdinand viewed the troops at Secunderabad. One thousand of his men were paraded, and great credit is done to the troops for the excellent and impressive display they made. His Imperial Highness manifested great interest in the activities, and was particularly interested in the elephant battery, much so that he requested Major Law to give an exhibition of their drill which was accordingly done. His Imperial Highness expressed his pleasure in witnessing the display, and the moment he observed the officers on the fine bearing efficiency of the troops. In the afternoon his Imperial and Royal Highness viewed the Hyderabad Fort, and in the evening he dined with the British and the Mohammedans at the Arkadale at Rudrar Bazar.

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